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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

[X] NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9.

[X] An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>

[X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-031122 filed February 7, 2003.

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- [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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